

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. October 28 1879. Fine and partly cloudy weather with light rains, southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly, falling barometer during the day, followed by rising barometer and slight fall in temperature.

CANAL ITEMS.—A dispatch from Cumberland, of yesterday's date says:

"This morning the canal boatmen presented a respectful petition to coal companies, saying that they had been getting into debt all summer trying to transport coal to Georgetown at twenty-five cents per ton, that recently flourished, and everything pertaining to their business had advanced materially, making it absolutely necessary to have increased pay. This afternoon they held a meeting and appointed a committee to wait on the agents at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning and ask for fifty cents per ton. The two principal companies, the Consolidation and the New Central, to night notified the boatmen they would grant the increase. This virtually fixes the price at ninety cents for the balances of the season."

On Saturday last Theophilus Barnett, keeper of the lock at Hancock, was accidentally drowned in the lock. A daughter of his met a similar fate within the last year.

Two boats loaded with coal for W. A. Smith arrived here yesterday, and the American Coal Company are expecting boats to-morrow.

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THE WASHINGTON FAIR.—There were a large number of persons who left the city this morning for Washington to see the grand parade and visit the Fair, which opened there to-day.

Some of the private schools were given a holiday, to allow the pupils to see the show.

Among those who went was a delegation of firemen from the Hydrant Steam Fire Engine Company in uniform, who went up in the Company's wagon.

Among the most noticeable exhibits in the procession was that of Mr. Robert Porter, of this city, over which Mr. Henry Harboe presided as King. Gaubineau, mounted upon a marmoset, was a credit to the mechanicism of the Midland shops.

NEW ENGINE.—The machine shops of the V. M. R. R., under the management of Mr. J. E. Wadday, master of machinery, have turned out a new engine with all the modern improvements, among them a variable cylinder, the invention of Mr. Robert Rudd, of this city, which is pronounced by experts in mechanics, to be complete. It is now a great saving of fuel, and the engine gets full power of the right time. It also has C. R. Jeville's safety pipe. With this latter there can be no mistake in taking water from steam, as often happens without it, causing damage to the engine, and sometimes an explosion. Taking the engine altogether it is a credit to the mechanicism of the Midland shops.

THE OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.—Dr. G. W. Babby, as hecators announced, will deliver his lecture on the above subject at Sarepta Hall on Thursday night. The lecture is highly spoken of wherever it has been delivered, and the printed copies have attained a large circulation. Senator Withers says of it, "I tender you my thanks and congratulations, that you have undertaken to put our record in shape for preservation, an accurate and faithful pen picture of the 'good old day,' now gone forever, conversations, that you have so fully enunciated your purpose. All time vibrations will enter in the verdict, I am sure."

THE GALE.—There was a heavy gale of wind from the southwest this evening, which blew down trees, fence, awnings, &c., and made walking almost impossible for a short while. A portion of the frame shed on King street was blown down by the wind. The steamer Harry Foster was caught by the gale near Fort Point, and had to put back to Jones' Point, until the gale lulled and she went on her way again.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—At eleven o'clock last night the engine attached to a freight train on the C. & O. R. R. ran off the track at Ryegate Junction, near Charlottesville. The engine was badly smashed up, but no one was hurt. The obstruction of the track prevented the passage of the Midland night express, both north and south, for several hours. The north bound train did not arrive here until noon to-day.

FIRING INTO A TRAIN.—While the 5 o'clock west train on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad was coming from Washington to this city, last evening, and just after it had passed the Four Mile run aqueduct, some unknown person fired a gun or pistol into one of the cars, the ball carrying away a portion of the piston rods and the glass inflicting a wound on the face of a lady passenger.

DOUBLE MARRIAGE.—There was a double marriage at St. Mary's Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding the early hour there was quite a large attendance. The happy couple were Mr. J. F. Richford, and Miss Sarah Bradley, and Mr. Daniel Geary and Miss Mary E. Matthews. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O'Kane, pastor of the church.

LUG BROKEN.—Mr. Beverly M. Powell, of Fairfax C. H., had the misfortune, on Saturday, to fall over a pile of rubbish in his store, and break his right leg at the ankle joint. Attempting to get upon his feet he broke the bone again. Dr. McWhorter was called in and set the injured limb.

PROLIFIC VINE.—Mr. Jas. Harrison raised this year on the late Mr. Phil. Rockford's farm, near this city, a pumpkin vine on which there were 65 pumpkins, the largest of which weighed 45 pounds.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were no cases at the Metrop. Police this morning.

Justice Lovejoy had before him Eddie Meigs, accused of assaulting Ed. Somers, a captain. He was found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for sixty days.

THE BERGERS.—The Bergers and Sol Smith Russel will give a performance at Sarepta Hall in this city to-night. This troupe has been largely reinforced, and has always been considered one of the best companies traveling. They never fail to have a crowded house in this city.

THE WEATHER.—There was quite a shower of rain accompanied by a gale of wind about to-day. It was soon over, however, and the sun shone brightly again.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council holds its regular meeting to-night, the first since the recess. There are several matters of importance to come up.

Packages addressed to J. W. Casper, Captain, Va., and Miss Maggie Peurpucker, Mrs. J. C. Cason, Va., are despatched in the post office here for want of postage.

A marriage license was granted in Washington yesterday to Perry Elliott, of Fairfax county, and his wife, to-morrow.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A SILVER MEDAL, with "Lena Heeler, Mount Vernon Institute," engraved on it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the corner of King and Fayette sts. Oct 28.

LOST—A BLACK IRISH RETRIEVER, very much like the dog of Mr. J. S. Taylor, which is so well known in town. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to Oct 28.

M. RUBEN.

LOST—TWO PAIRS OF EYE GLASSES, attached to a slender black cord. The finder will please leave them at this office where a suitable reward will be paid. Oct 28.

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CAMBRAY MILLS PROCESS and other brands of choice FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR for sale at

J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 north Royal st.

ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES—We have just received another supply of the best English Tooth Brushes, which we sell at the low price of 10¢ and upwards. Oct 28.

G. T. DAVIDSON.

SCOTTS EMULSION COD LIVER OIL and HYPOPHOSPHITE, extra Neatfoot Oil, best Sperm and Lard Oil, Matcho Corn Plaster, &c., just received by Oct 28.

E. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DIPLAQUES—We have in store a beautiful assortment of the above in fancy woods. Call and examine. MCLEAN & UHLER. Oct 28.

SIDES—We have just received another supply of SULPHATE OF LIME used to start fermentation in cider, with full directions on each bottle. Oct 28.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SURV SPICES AND PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR for sale at

J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 north Royal st.

NO CURE NO PAY!—LUNT'S AGUE CURE never fails. A sure cure for chills and fever. For sale by

sep 21. LUNT & DAVIDSON.

ATTENTION, ALBAA, LIGHT INF'TY.

Headquarters Alexandria Light Infantry, Alexandria, Va., Oct 27, 1879.

General Orders, No 10.

The company will assemble at the armory on

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd, at 8 p.m., in full uniform and black belt, for inspection and parade. By order:

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Captain.

A. MCGRANNEY, Orderly Sergeant. Oct 27-31.

J. C. MILBURN.

The best assort'd stock and the cheapest Boys and Youth's general Store in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 119 King st.

BALTIMORE C. SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES for sale by

Oct 17. J. C. MILBURN.

LAZARILK and TATE FRINGES at extremely low prices by

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FYLDES PEARLINE for sale by

Oct 18. F. J. DAVIDSON.

147 King st.

250 TONS BONE MEAL, Bone Dust and Equitable Fertilizers for sale by

Oct 18. HARMON & SMITH, Agents.

25 BBL'S J. B. FICKLEN & SONS BEL-

25 MONT XXXX EXTRA FLOUR in stores and for sale by

Oct 18. CHAS S. TAYLOR, Jr.

NEW GOODS opened Friday, October 24.

Hessey, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Napkins and a full line of Woolen Shawls, Hooded Skirts &c.

Oct 18-21. C. M. ADAMS, 91 King st.

COKE! COKE!

OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY,

At the Alexandria Gas Works, delivered to any part of the city, for \$1.00 per cartload of 25 bushels. Office in Market Building, Royal st.

Oct 21-24. W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CHOICE PRESERVING SUGARS for

Oct 23. J. C. MILBURN.

CHERRY STONE JARS.—We are closing out a lot of stones at very low prices.

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